

NO ATTACKS
AS RUMORED

Mexico Passing Through Holiday Without Trouble

WHICH HAD BEEN FEARED

The Freedom From Attack Caused Government Officials to Smile Although They Admit the Rebels Are Stronger Than Ever.

Mexico City, May 5.—Although to-day, one of Mexico's great national holidays as the anniversary of the victory of General Diaz' troops over the French, had been fixed upon by the rumor-mongers as the date for a concerted insurrection attack upon many of the country's cities and even upon the capital itself, the residents of the capital were inclined to smile when one mentioned the probability of immediate attack. The reports of approaching trouble were still most plentiful, however.

The rebels are admittedly stronger than ever before. The government officials are not inclined to underestimate the seriousness of the situation, but the reports regarding the peace conference have caused official Mexico to believe that the end of the war is at hand.

Sunday came marked the anniversary of the battle of Puebla, which had been heralded as the date set for an attack on the capital by the revolutionists and for the forced surrender of President Diaz. Up to noon there had been no indications of disorder in any quarter.

Progress of the Conference.

El Paso, Texas, May 5.—The peace commissioners of the Mexican revolutionists formally presented yesterday to Judge Caraballo, the federal envoy, a statement signed by Francisco I. Madero, jr., appealing to President Diaz to make public the assurances given privately, that he intended to resign.

After offering his own resignation as president of the provisional government of the republic, Senor Francisco I. Madero, jr., suggested that both President Diaz and Vice President Corral resign and that Senor de la Barra, the minister of foreign relations, become president until a general election could be held.

The statement, couched in most courteous Spanish phrases, informs President Diaz that there is no other way out of the present difficulty and that a word from him will bring peace in a few days.

Senor Madero in his statement calls on President Diaz particularly to make known to the people of Mexico his "irrevocable decision to retire from power as soon as peace is established in the country."

Madero declares this statement was made by Diaz to "go-between" interested in restoring peace.

The statement was presented by the rebel commissioners at the negotiations which began yesterday, only after a heated discussion among the revolutionary leaders. Some of them had declared that it was absolutely essential that President Diaz make public announcement of his intention to resign in order to bring about complete tranquility. Peace, they said, would not follow an agreement, backed only by private assurances which hardly could be transmitted to militant leaders in the south and central parts of the republic.

Some of the rebel chiefs went so far as to address a letter to General Madero, stating that unless he asked for the immediate resignation of President Diaz, or at least a public announcement of future intentions, they would not support the peace negotiations.

General Madero somewhat alarmed by the extent of the insurrection which he has created and now desires to bring every effort to save the country from a state of anarchy, finally wrote the following instructions to his peace commissioners, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Francisco I. Madero, sr., and Pino Suarez:

"In general the conditions of peace have been accepted by me in telegrams transmitted by the governments' unofficial agents, Senors Brantiff and Obregon. I ought to tell you that I have acceded to treat about those conditions because some gentlemen, acting as go-betweens, have, in a confidential way, indicated to me his irrevocable resolution to retire from power as soon as peace is established in the country.

"This resolution appears to me to be highly patriotic because in the present moment it is the only one which can satisfy public opinion and I am convinced that if General Diaz makes public this intention it will permit us to pacify the country in a very few days, a matter which is difficult to obtain in other ways.

"I believe that the country will become quiet alone through the announcement of his intention to retire from power and as soon as all the arrangements you are effecting with the representative of President Diaz are put into operation."

"Francisco I. Madero, jr., 'Provisional President of Mexico.'"

BULLET WOUND FATAL.

Miss Aselia Tatro Supposed to Have Shot Herself.

South Framingham, Mass., May 5.—After having been in an unconscious condition since April 27, when she was found with a bullet wound in her head, Miss Aselia Tatro of Worcester died in a local hospital to-day. The wound is supposed to have been self-inflicted. Miss Tatro was the daughter of a Worcester business man.

ANOTHER WRECK VICTIM DEAD.

Miss Carrie Rutherford of Utica Twelfth Teacher to Die of Injuries.

Easton, Pa., May 5.—Miss Carrie Rutherford of Utica, N. Y., one of the school teachers injured in the railroad accident at Martin's creek Saturday, died here to-day. She is the twelfth person to die as a result of the wreck.

DOCTORS PRAISE TAFT.

Hail Him as President Who Has Done Most for Profession.

Philadelphia, May 5.—President Taft was the guest of honor at a reception given here last night by the Medical club of Philadelphia. He was hailed as the chief executive, who had done the most for the advancement of medical science and his recommendation that a national department of health be created by Congress was dwelt upon approvingly by Dr. W. L. Rodman, who presided.

President Taft referred in his address to the efficiency of the medical corps of the army and pointed out that in the camp at San Antonio, where 15,000 troops are quartered only one case of typhoid fever had appeared. He compared this to the dreadful Spanish-American war, where he said, 90 per cent. became infected within eight weeks from the date of mobilization. The president said that much money had been expended and many lives sacrificed in the Spanish-American war, but that they are nothing compared with the benefits to humanity which have accrued from the discoveries made during that period.

Surgeon-General George Torney of the army spoke on "Sanitary Progress in the Fort and Field," and Surgeon-General Charles F. Stokes of the navy told "The Hospital Ship and Its Mission of Mercy."

AIRSHIPS WRECKED.

British Government Having a Hard Time in Experiments.

London, May 5.—The government has had the worst of luck with its dirigible airships. The Lebaudy dirigible, which was damaged while being put into its shed at Aldershot after a successful flight from Paris last summer, was totally wrecked at Farnborough on its first trial trip yesterday. A great naval airship, the construction of which has been surrounded by secrecy, and which was planned to take a spectacular part in the coronation naval review, was so badly damaged at Barrow Wednesday that it cannot be taken out for months.

Major Sir A. Bannerman, commandant of the air battalion, took the airship out of her shed last evening with a crew of seven. The Lebaudy ascended gracefully and traveled smoothly for some time. Finally the airship began to descend, and, drifting almost helplessly, struck a clump of trees. There was a great cracking and rending and the bag exploded with a loud report. One of the crew was badly injured.

The Lebaudy was 337 feet long and the naval airship 510 feet.

FROM SING SING TO ATLANTA PRISON

John Stanford Convicted of Post Office Burglary at Winchendon, Mass., Nearly Four Years Ago.

Boston, May 5.—For breaking and entering the post office at Winchendon, Mass., on Oct. 15, 1907, John Stanford, alias "Pawtucket John," was tried, convicted and sentenced in the United States district court yesterday to four years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Stanford was released from Sing Sing Wednesday, where he completed a term of three years for breaking and entering a post office at Highland Falls, N. Y., previous to the Winchendon break. According to the post office inspectors, who investigated the Winchendon break, Stanford had the assistance of "Bridgeport Eddy," "Mott Haven Red," and "Bangor Billy."

The latter is now under sentence of death in New York for shooting a "pal," while the others are at large. The men secured money and stamps to the value of \$3,700.

A SALOON-KEEPER'S REVENGE.

Mortally Shot the Man Who Trifled With His Daughter.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Avenge the honor of his 18-year-old daughter, Frank McMahon shot and fatally wounded George Leary last night, when the latter laughed at his demands for reparation. Leary died later in a hospital. The shooting occurred in the presence of a large crowd.

Leary had walked about fifty feet away when the angry father drew a revolver and fired a shot at his back. Leary turned and walked toward his assailant, when McMahon fired a second shot. Leary staggered for an instant, but continued to approach, when McMahon fired a third shot, which struck him over the heart.

Leary's victim lying in the street, McMahon sought a policeman to give himself up.

"I went out to see him to demand to know what he was going to do about my daughter and he gave me the laugh," was the only statement he would make.

McMahon is a saloon keeper, and Leary was a real estate operator.

DIED ON HIS TRIP.

"Billy" Mansfield, Traveling Salesman, Dead at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, May 5.—William H. Mansfield of Newton Highlands, Mass., died of bronchitis in the Memorial hospital last night after an illness of less than one week. He has been a traveling representative for Farley, Harvey & Co. of Boston for about 25 years, and was known throughout this part of New England as "Billy" Mansfield. A week ago yesterday he registered at the Brooks house and last Saturday went to the hospital. It was believed that he was convalescent when he had a sudden sinking spell late yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Leaves Mother in Fairlee.

Lewiston, Me., May 5.—William I. Rodgers died at his home in this city yesterday morning, aged 29. He was a native of West Fairlee, Vt., and had been in Lewiston for some time working as a taster. His mother, Mrs. P. H. Burrows of Fairlee, survives him.

Every Barre lady wants to visit the Paris Shirtwaist house Saturday and see the special 98 cent waists, marked from \$1.25 and \$1.50.

ANGRY MEN
SPILLED COAL

Dumped Several Hundred Tons Into Cordova, Alaska, Harbor

LIKE BOSTON "TEA PARTY"

Mob of Citizens Were Finally Stopped by Chief of Police—They Cried Out "Give Us Alaska Coal!" As They Shoveled.

Cordova, Alaska, May 5.—The excitement, which was caused by the government's failure to hurry action on the Alaska coal land cases, reached a climax yesterday when three hundred business men and citizens formed a mob and, armed with shovels, marched to the dock of the Alaska Steamship company where they proceeded to throw several hundred tons of British Columbia coal into the bay. They were stopped after some time by the chief of police and workmen of the railroad.

When the general agent of the Alaska Steamship company, Richard J. Barry, had demanded previously of them to stop shoveling coal into the harbor, the crowd only answered with "Give us Alaska coal."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY
IN BOSTON TODAY

William Weigand and Wife Found Dead From Gas in Their Home, with Doors and Windows Tightly Closed.

Boston, May 5.—A double tragedy is believed by the police to be the cause of a murder and suicide, discovered in South Boston to-day, when Miss Meda Weigand found her father, William Weigand, and her mother, Mrs. Martha Weigand, in bed, with the doors and windows tightly closed and illuminating gas pouring from an open jet.

AUTO STRUCK TEAM

Throwing Out Two Boys and Injuring Them Somewhat.

Burlington, May 5.—An automobile, going at a high speed, struck a team containing Joseph and Alfred, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kmetz, on North avenue last evening, throwing both boys out and demolishing the wagon. The team was going north when an electric car passed it and almost immediately the automobile struck it from behind, taking off the rear wheel and sending the horse so that it ran away. The horse at headlong speed dashed the remainder of the wagon against an iron post and both boys were thrown out. Joseph fell under the horse's feet but escaped with a few cuts. The animal, becoming free, ran up the road but slowed down when he reached North Bend and was caught there. It is supposed that the car, which was going so fast that it probably could not be easily controlled, in turning out for the car, struck the wagon. It contained a man and woman.

TO SELL ON SUNDAY?

Every Day May Be a Wet Day in Rutland.

Rutland, May 5.—It is indicated that Rutland will not have "dry" Sundays this year as, for the first time since Vermont adopted local option, the phase of liquor law becomes effective which allows a second class license to sell liquor under a doctor's prescription between 7:00 p. m. and 7:00 a. m., and on Sundays in towns where there are no drug stores. The board of license commissioners placed the fee for these licenses at a prohibitive figure and there were no applications for the drugists' privilege. At least one holder of a bottle license has signified his intention of trying out the "prescription" scheme.

HEIR TO GERMAN ESTATE.

Is Being Sought in Springfield, Vermont—Joseph Saul.

Springfield, May 5.—Officer McDonald received communication from the probate court of Heppenheim, Germany, inquiring for the whereabouts of Joseph Saul of that place, whom the court had reason to believe was a resident of Springfield.

McDonald went over the grand list and found a person by that name in 1876. He has made further inquiries without success. The communication contains information that Joseph Saul was born in 1829, and is one of the heirs to an estate that is being settled.

FOURTEEN GIRLS HURT

When They Went Into Panic Over the Sight of Flames.

New York, May 5.—Six hundred girls, employed in two shirt waist factories at 548 Broadway, rushed screaming for the stairs from the third and fourth floors last night at sight of a trifling awning fire below them. The confusion between floors became terrific, a hand rail snapped, and 30 or more girls fell in a sickening heap in a hallway below. Fourteen of them were injured, but none fatally, and only three were taken to hospitals.

RICHFORD'S NEW MINISTER.

Rev. W. T. Forsyth Going from Enosburg Falls Episcopal Church.

Richford, May 5.—Rev. W. T. Forsyth, the rector of St. Matthews Episcopal church at Enosburg Falls, will be the rector of St. Ann's church at Richford, to succeed Rev. P. Barnaby Leach, resigned. It is expected that he will begin his new duties the second Sunday in June.

E. H. POWELL DEAD.

Was Prominent Citizen of Burlington For Many Years.

Burlington, May 5.—Col. E. Henry Powell died suddenly last evening, although he had been in poor health for some time. He was born in Richford on September 3, 1839, and spent his earlier years there after which he entered the university of Vermont, where he remained until the outbreak of the Civil war when he enlisted.

After his discharge as lieutenant-colonel, he returned to Richford, having studied law while in the service and been admitted to the bar in Texas. In 1866 he established a general practice in his native town where he continued until June, 1892, and in all his professional effort he enjoyed the respect and esteem of his colleagues at the bar and the confidence of his clients. In 1874 the Richford Savings Bank & Trust company was organized with Colonel Powell as president.

In 1892 he removed to this city in order to accept the position of treasurer of the university of Vermont and state agricultural college, which position he held until about three years ago. He was for many years one of the directors of the Burlington Trust company. He served as inspector of customs from 1869 to 1890; was state attorney, 1872-1874; representative from 1874-1876; state senator, 1878-1880; was chosen state auditor in 1878, which position he held for 14 consecutive years. He was a member of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion and Sons of the American Revolution.

Colonel Powell was twice married. In November, 1864, he married Ellen G. Rowell of North Troy, which union two children were born: Blanche P., who is Mrs. William H. Spring of Dresden, Germany, and Max L. of this city. In October, 1877, he married Mrs. Georgianna Bailey of Montpelier, who survives him with two children, Gertrude Rently, wife of Dr. Dudley Morris of New York City, and T. Reed Powell, now taking graduate work at Columbia university.

MONTPELIER'S CITY HALL.

Council Asks Itemized Account of Expense of Construction and Equipment.

A special meeting of the Montpelier city council was held yesterday to consider the city hall proposition, and action was taken so that the members of the council might know just how the finances stood, the amount already expended on the building and the amount necessary to complete it. The city hall committee had requested that \$4,000 be paid Contractor Jackson, but the council voted down the request and, instead, Alderman Thomas made two motions, the first being that before voting on the request of the committee, Mr. Jackson be asked to show his books to a committee consisting of Mayor Ballard, George O. Stratton and Levi Bixby of the city hall committee, and Alderman Farrar and McKenna and City Attorney B. E. Riley. A written report could then be made as to Mr. Jackson's right to be paid the \$4,000; also whether that would constitute a settlement in full, and if not what the full sum would be. Mr. Thomas suggested that this report be made in writing.

His other motion was that before the request of the city hall committee was voted on, said committee should furnish a statement in writing showing in detail the present indebtedness on the hall, all the contracts made for it of furniture, etc., with the expenditures of money needed therefor, and an estimate of the further cost of furnishing and completing as much as is necessary for this year, including the laying out of the grounds.

Mayor Ballard stated that the committee and Mr. Jackson had agreed that the latter was now due about \$6,500. There are about 40 applicants for the position of janitor and the matter has been left with the mayor and the proper committee.

A BARBER BOUND OVER.

On Charge of Having Liquor With Intent to Sell.

Burlington, May 5.—George Le Clair, the barber whose place was searched on Battery street early Sunday morning and a quantity of beer and liquor secured, was given a hearing in city court yesterday afternoon and was bound over to county court on a charge of having liquor on hand with intent to sell.

Le Clair's attorney was J. J. Enright, and he sought to show that the liquor was what any man might have in his home for his own private use and that the men found there were merely friends whom Le Clair was justified in entertaining. Police officers Frazer O'Brien and Hanlon, who made the search, testified to the searching of the place and to the finding of several cases of beer and a quantity of whisky, gin and rum.

Judge Palmer held that although the sale of liquor could not be definitely proven, the facts showed beyond a doubt that such was the case. The room in which the men were found with liquor on the table opened out of the barber shop which was a place of public resort. The hour at which they were found and the quantity of goods found on hand all went to show that Le Clair was guilty. He was therefore held for county court. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$390 for Le Clair's appearance and \$200 for the costs of the seizure. Michael Ryan and John H. Clay were the sureties.

BOY STOLE WATCH.

And Is Sent to the Industrial School From Richford.

Richford, May 5.—Gilbert Farmer, a 13-year-old boy living in the Richford Center neighborhood, was charged with the larceny of a gold watch valued at \$15, and his parents surrendered him to the town officers. The boy told where the watch was secreted, and it was found and returned to the owner. It is alleged that the boy has at other times stolen property, and when brought before R. A. Conger, justice of the peace, Wednesday, no defense was offered and the boy was sentenced to pass the remainder of his minority in the industrial school at Vergennes.

Alphonse Richards, residence unknown, was arraigned before Justice R. A. Conger Wednesday on a charge of stealing a blanket valued at \$2. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$11.85, which he paid.

RIVER CRASH
OF STEAMERS

One of Them Went to the Bottom, Three Persons Missing

BUT MANY WERE RESCUED

The Steel Steamer Fisher Went to Bottom of Lower Detroit River and Crew Leaped Overboard in Their Night Clothing.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—The steel steamer Fisher was sunk to-day in the lower Detroit river in a collision with the steamer Stephen Clement. Three persons are missing from the Fisher, and they are believed to have been drowned. The names of the missing: W. W. Auhl, Louis Sugden, Mrs. Louis Sugden. Of the supposed victims, Auhl was chief engineer on the sunken steamer, and Sugden was a steward. Shortly after the collision a boat was put out from the Stephen Clement, and the remainder of the Fisher's crew were rescued. Just before the Fisher turned over and went to the bottom, the crew leaped overboard in their night clothing and were swimming around when pulled out of the water by the rescuers in the Clement boat.

ADMITTED TO VERMONT BAR.

Harris J. Conant Taken In Under Six Months' Residence Rule.

Harris J. Conant has been admitted to the practice of law before the Vermont supreme court. He is a graduate of Columbia university law school in the class of 1907 and has been practicing in New York City. He was admitted to the Vermont bar under the rule which allows admission of those members of the bar of other states who have lived in Vermont six months. He will probably practice in Montpelier. Two years ago he married Miss Bessie Butterfield of North Montpelier.

BARRE MEN BANKRUPT.

Samuel Tite, Stonecutter, and Peter Blouin, Laborer, File Petitions.

Rutland, May 5.—Samuel Tite, a stonecutter, and Peter J. Blouin, a laborer, both of Barre, to-day filed petitions in bankruptcy in the office of Clerk Platt of the United States court. The former's liabilities are \$800 and his assets \$200; the latter's liabilities \$804.05, assets, none.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Colored Men at Fitts'.

Robert Thompson went to Bethel to-day to work.

Alexander Morrison went to Bellows Falls to-day to work.

Miers' sanitary barber shop. Six chairs, six barbers. Try them.

Herbert Lake of Plattsburg, N. Y., was in the city on business to-day.

C. S. Whiting of Braintree was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Stephen Ware of Newburyport, Mass., was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. Katherine Waite and daughter of Burlington are passing a few days with friends in the city.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Sunbeams will be held in the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

John B. Kelly and Antoine Burke returned home last night, after spending a few days in Burlington.

Visit the Paris Shirtwaist house Saturday, you will want to see some of the specials in waist bargains.

Ira Houston of Maple avenue has been detained from his duties in F. E. Burr's jewelry store for a few days on account of illness.

Prof. H. Austin Tuttle of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Polytechnic institute is expected to arrive in the city this evening to remain for a few days on business.

Special for Saturday, \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists at the Paris Shirtwaist house for only 98 cents. We are making this great sacrifice to make room for new stock that is arriving daily.

The federation rummage sale will be held in the Wheelock building, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, May 11 and 12. Articles may be left there after Wednesday noon.

The condition of Howard Harris of West street, who has been ill for several weeks, is still serious. An acute case of pneumonia later developed into chronic fever, and it will probably be some little time before the patient will recover.

Special for Saturday at the Surprise Merchandise store: Three dozen more of those Sprague's boys' baseball suits and Indian play suits for boys and girls, ages 4 to 16, at only 98 cents a suit, with a ball and bat free with each suit sold, on Saturday only.

The New England Fruit store is making a special sale on ice cream for Saturday. Any quantity of our frozen delicacies in different flavors may be purchased at one quart or 16c per pint. Our malted ice cream sodas will sell for only 5c during the day. Remember the place, New England Fruit store.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: O. F. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plake, Kingston, N. Y.; B. E. Gillette, Burlington; F. A. Daniels, Brattleboro; J. F. Libby, Portland, Me.; H. P. Varney, Middlesex; G. E. Mills, Portland, Me.; T. D. Harrington, Erie, Pa.; Edward Cunard, Portland, Me.; C. W. Lyman, Burlington; H. Wolfson, Boston; P. Bayles, New York City; W. G. Barrens, New York City; W. G. Perry, New York City; J. R. Reed, Burlington; O. F. McFarland, Boston.

The Surprise Merchandise Co. offer for Saturday in their men's clothing department 25 dozen men's fine hosiery in a fine assortment of colors, a regular 25c, hose on sale for Saturday at only 15c a pair, or two pairs for 25c.

SHORT STRIKE SETTLED.

On Granite Quarries at Stonington, Me. New Bill at Red Granite, Wis.

According to information which reached the quarry workers' headquarters here yesterday afternoon, a short-lived strike at Stonington, Me., has been abruptly terminated by the signing of a new bill which, in effect, is nearly identical with other Maine bills recently accepted. The old agreement at Stonington expired only a few days ago and differences which arose in signing the new bill were amicably settled.

Graniteville people, many of whom have more than a passing interest in Red Granite, Wis., since the Barre quarries have furnished many workmen for the newer western deposits, will be gratified to learn through advices which reached the quarry workers' headquarters to-day, that the expiration of the old bill in Red Granite has been followed by the signing of a more satisfactory agreement, one which has met the unreserved approval of everyone concerned.

MRS. GEORGE B. PERSONS.

South Barre Woman Died This Forenoon of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Florence (Southgate) Persons, wife of George B. Persons of South Barre and sister of Charles T. Southgate of this city, died at her home in South Barre this forenoon at 10:45, the cause of death being heart trouble with which she had been ill for three weeks.

Mrs. Persons was born in South Royalty 55 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Southgate. She had resided in Plainfield and Orange before coming to Barre town, and she lived on the Persons place in South Barre during the past two years. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Southgate, and a sister, Helen, both of South Royalty; one brother, Charles T. Southgate of this city; her husband and four sons all of whom reside at South Barre. The four sons are Fred, Charles, William and Orvis Persons.

BARRE ROAD MAKERS

RETURN TO CITY

After a Tour of Inspection Through Massachusetts and Rhode Island Cities.

All except one of the city officials who have been inspecting good road building in Massachusetts the past four days returned last night and this morning. Alderman William A. Brown and City Engineer George A. Reed returned this morning and Street Superintendent Jesse DeBune arrived last night. Alderman W. H. Ward remained in Boston for a day or two longer on private business.

They stated this morning that they had a very successful trip and had the best of opportunities for investigating all kinds of road building, materials, oils and binders used in the construction of macadam roads. In many places they visited roads were under construction and the work was inspected thoroughly. The party visited Boston, New Bedford, Fall River, Fitchburg, Worcester and Providence, R. I. They spent one whole day in Boston inspecting binding and oils used in the construction of macadam roads. Near New Bedford a section of state road was under construction.

They found all kinds of roads from macadam to stone pavements being laid, and the methods of construction and the kind of roads that are being put in according to the nature of the traffic. The committee will make a complete written report of their trip to the city council either at the next meeting or the one following when their ideas of what they saw will be fully expressed.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Watch Fitts' ad. to-morrow.

State's Attorney J. Ward Carver went to Woodbury this afternoon on a business visit.

Felix LaRock returned yesterday to his home in Newport, after passing a few days in the city.

Miss Maude Wilford and Miss Emma Verner returned to this city yesterday, after a two weeks' visit in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lackey returned to-day to their home in Plattsburg, N. Y., after passing several days with friends in the city.

Miss Louise DeBune arrived yesterday from Providence, R. I., for a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeBune.

Mrs. Florence Berry, who resides on Merchant street, has been confined to the bed and seriously ill for nearly a week, with very little improvement.

The cases against the three Montpelier saloon keepers, William Miller, A. S. Sparrow and Eugene Buck, for alleged selling to a posted man, have been set for a hearing in city court next Thursday morning.

The Bijou to-day announces an all feature program of pictures, headed by an excellent I. M. P. picture. Joe Ellis, the rube comedian, laid a good impression on the audience last night and is on the same program.

"Smoking on the rear seats!" and its 10 to 1 the wise ones are puffing good old "7-20-4," New England's own favorite made in a New England factory of New England quality, and by well paid New England workmen.

There will be special demonstrations of Mapline in F. D. Ladd Co.'s and Smith & Cummings' all day and evening to-morrow. Come and learn all about this delicious new product. Mapline dainties served free.

Thursday arrivals at the hotel Oils were as follows: W. A. Blackman, J. J. Doherty, Boston; C. H. Kimball, St. Johnsbury; H. A. Lane, Springfield, Mass.; D. Mortimer, Boston; D. L. Downey, Boston; J. Spencer, Colerbrook, N. H.; J. Symonds, Boston; J. N. Martin, New York City; J. T. Wentworth, Baltimore, Md.; J. Ellis, Boston; W. H. Rasm, New York City; O. F. Smith, Boston; W. A. Burke, Burlington; D. C. Ryan, Monroe, Wis.

LIVING MODEL
BEFORE JURY

To Show That Heath Could Not Have Shot Himself

STATE RESTED ITS CASE

Samuel Richardson Used by Dr. B. H. Stone in Last State Evidence to Act Out the Part of Victim in Vermont Tragedy.

Guildhall, May 5.—The prosecution in the case of Florence M. Dodge, who is on trial in Essex county court for the murder of William Heath, rested this morning after a demonstration had been made by a living model in front of the jury for the purpose of showing that Heath could not have committed suicide. The demonstration was made by Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington upon Samuel Richardson, a man who is about the same size as was Heath.